In the Claims:

Amend claims 7 and 14, as follows. [Format corresponding to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(i), ie. "without markings".]

7(Twice Amended). A method according to claim 15, wherein the ligand has the following formula:

$$R_8$$

OH

HO

 R_7
 R_8
 $(CH_2)_n$
 $(CH_2)_n$
 $NR'R''$
 $NR'R''$
 $NR'R''$

where:

X represents a C_2 to C_4 linkage, in which the carbon atoms may be substituted or unsubstituted and may optionally form part of a ring structure; n=1,2,3 or 4;

R₆, R₇, R₈ and R₉ are each, independently, H or an optionally halogenated aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon; and

NR'R" are tertiary amine groups optionally forming a heterocyclic ring.

14(Amended). A method according to claim 1, wherein the ligand is of the following formula:

where R_1 , R_2 , R_3 are, independently, optionally substituted C_2 to C_4 linkages; and R_4 and R_5 are, independently, H or an optionally halogenated aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon group.